

To: Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Ruhl, Christopher[Ruhl.Christopher@epa.gov]; Ostrander, David[Ostrander.David@epa.gov]
From: Guria, Peter
Sent: Fri 9/4/2015 5:14:56 PM
Subject: FW: Please post: PRESS RELEASE: ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATE ERIN BROCKOVICH TO TOUR NAVAJO NATION WITH PRESIDENT BEGAYE

From: Manzanilla, Enrique
Sent: Friday, September 04, 2015 8:35 AM
To: Guria, Peter; Meer, Daniel; Terada, Calvin; Allen, HarryL; Lawrence, Kathryn
Subject: Fwd: Please post: PRESS RELEASE: ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATE ERIN BROCKOVICH TO TOUR NAVAJO NATION WITH PRESIDENT BEGAYE

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Zito, Kelly" <ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV>
Date: September 4, 2015 at 8:28:44 AM PDT
To: "Manzanilla, Enrique" <Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov>, "Harris-Bishop, Rusty" <Harris-Bishop.Rusty@epa.gov>, "Yogi, David" <Yogi.David@epa.gov>, "Keener, Bill" <Keener.Bill@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Please post: PRESS RELEASE: ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATE ERIN BROCKOVICH TO TOUR NAVAJO NATION WITH PRESIDENT BEGAYE

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "McKaughan, Colleen" <McKaughan.Colleen@epa.gov>
Date: September 4, 2015 at 8:24:52 AM PDT
To: "Zito, Kelly" <ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV>, "Adams, Elizabeth" <Adams.Elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: "Lee, Anita" <Lee.Anita@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Please post: PRESS RELEASE: ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATE ERIN BROCKOVICH TO TOUR NAVAJO NATION WITH PRESIDENT BEGAYE

FYI

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Eugenia Quintana <eugeniaquintana@navajo-nsn.gov>
Date: September 4, 2015 at 7:56:45 AM MST
To: "McKaughan, Colleen" <McKaughan.Colleen@epa.gov>, "Lee, Anita" <Lee.Anita@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Please post: PRESS RELEASE: ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATE ERIN BROCKOVICH TO TOUR NAVAJO NATION WITH PRESIDENT BEGAYE

FYI.

Eugenia

From: Flora Benn
Sent: Friday, September 04, 2015 8:48 AM
Subject: Please post: PRESS RELEASE: ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATE ERIN BROCKOVICH TO TOUR NAVAJO NATION WITH PRESIDENT BEGAYE

Public information, please distributes, print/post, disseminate in all forms and thank you. Please visit: <http://www.obs.navajo-nsn.gov> "Local News and Announcements or Upcoming Events" and if you have any information you would like to post, please email it to me in a landscape PDF format and I will be glad to post for you. *I apology for the inconvenience. If you would not like to view any information from this email address, please feel free to respond to have your email address from our list or use your filter to block this email address and thank you.*

Operation Yellow Water

press@operationyellowwater.com

Deadline Approaching:

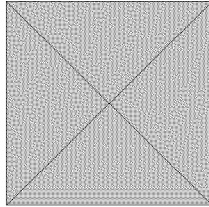
SEPT 15 thru 17, 20152015 Native American Background Investigations

and Technology Conference

<http://www.nabctc.navajo-nsn.gov/>

Navajo Youth Empowerment Services

<http://navajoyes.org/>



Navajo Nation

Office of Broadcast Services

(928)871-7826

Website: <http://www.obs.navajo-nsn.gov>

This email may contain proprietary and confidential information for the sole use of the intended recipient. Any review, retransmission, dissemination, or other use of this information by persons or entities other than the intended recipient could be prohibited, unless requested. To the extent that opinions are expressed in this message, they are not necessarily the opinions of Navajo Nation.

From: Navajo Nation Press Office [<mailto:press@operationyellowwater.com>]

Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2015 9:51 PM

To: press

Subject: PRESS RELEASE: ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATE ERIN BROCKOVICH TO TOUR NAVAJO NATION WITH PRESIDENT BEGAYE



**NAVAJO NATION OFFICE OF THE
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT
RUSSELL BEGAYE | JONATHAN NEZ**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Navajo Nation Press
press@operationyellowwater.com

September 3, 2015

**ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATE ERIN BROCKOVICH TO TOUR
NAVAJO NATION WITH PRESIDENT BEGAYE**

*Prominent Activist To Help Raise Awareness Of Devastation Caused By Mine
Spill*

Window Rock – President Russell Begaye today announced that prominent consumer advocate and environment activist Erin Brockovich will visit the Navajo Nation on September 8th. President Begaye and Ms. Brockovich will tour areas that have been devastated by the Gold King Mine spill that polluted the San Juan River.

“The Navajo Nation has been culturally and economically devastated by the impact of the Gold King Mine Spill and we need help to address this crisis,” said President Begaye. “We appreciate Ms. Brockovich’s willingness to visit our Nation to witness the damage first hand and help raise awareness about the plight of our people.”

Erin Brokovich stated "I am deeply concerned with the actions of the U.S. EPA and I stand by the Navajo Nation. Over 20 million gallons of contaminated water have poured out and are continuing to pour out from the Gold King Mine. This needs to stop, and the U.S. government needs to clean up the mess they caused."

As a legal clerk in the early 1990s, Ms. Brockovich helped investigate elevated illness in the town of Hinckley, California that was tied to the pollutant

hexavalent chromium in their groundwater. Residents later settled a case against Pacific Gas and Electric for \$333 million, the largest settlement in a direct action lawsuit at the time.

Ms. Brockvoich's efforts served as the inspiration for the blockbuster 2000 film *Erin Brockovich* starring Julia Roberts.

Schedule details regarding President Begaye and Ms. Brockovich's tour will be released in the coming days.

##